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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	X	=
Independent Claims	-3** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent			=

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 200	2204 100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 50	2205 25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath or declaration
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee
1503	1100	2503	550	Plant issue fee
1460	—	1460	—	Petitions to the Director
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for Provisional Applications
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

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APPLICANT: David A. Fotland et al.
APPLICATION NO.: 09/888,296
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TITLE: System and Method for Reading and Writing a Thread State in a Multithreading Central Processing Unit
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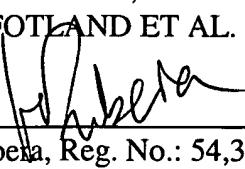
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Consideration of the listed references and favorable action are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document No.		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Number – Kind Code ² (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
	A1	US-6,061,710	05-2000	Eickemeyer et al.
	A2	US-5,404,469	04-04-1995	Chung et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER REFERENCES – NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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